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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Christopher J. Smith

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PERFORM
BUY VERSUS LEASING
TRANSFORMATIONAL BIDDING

Examiner: Stefanos Karmis

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2005. The extended period is set to expire on January 15, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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